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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A | Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert -This application is a continuation of
09/367,833 filed August 25, 1999 which is a national stage of PCT/JP98/00831 filed
February 27, 1998--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 2, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5".